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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ronald Frank Koepl of Geneva, who passed away on March 10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl was born in Chicago to Frank and Margaret Koepl on October 7, 1939; he graduated from Elmhurst College and married Gretchen L. Koepl in Evansville, Indiana on December 23, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl started his teaching career choosing to direct the school play over bus duty so he would not have to be out in the cold of winter; he started teaching at Haines Junior High School during the 1963-64 school year and finished with St. Charles High School during the 1993-94 school year; he retired after over 30 years of teaching English and Drama and 51 years of directing high school theatre; he also directed shows for community theatre groups, including Playmakers and the No Center Aisle Theatre Company; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl was honored by the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl and his wife enjoyed traveling throughout the world, visiting places such as Tahiti, Russia,

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1 Europe, and their beloved San Diego; in his retirement, he
2 enjoyed connecting and keeping up with his former students and
3 spending quality time with his grandkids; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl was preceded in death by his parents
5 and his wife, Gretchen; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Koepl is survived by his children, Todd
7 (Kristina) Koepl and Scott (Heidi) Koepl, and his four
8 grandchildren, Tyler Austin, Samuel Carl, Kyle Xaver, and Anna
9 Lorraine; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Ronald Frank Koepl, and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Ronald Koepl as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.